

#### Newsletter 28 April 2019. Second Sunday of Easter. Year C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS Masses: 8.00, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm (Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm) WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

#### Mass Intentions for the Week KNOCK: Saturday 27th April: 9.00am Mary Lyons, Cullatinny, Months Mind Billy Rochford and deceased parents 12noon Willie and Marie Rochford, Caldragh. Anniv. Tommy Harte, Meeltrane, Months Mind 7.30pm Monday 29 April: 12noon John Flatley, Lecarrow and his son John. 3.00pm Tony Danagher. 7.30pm Tom and Annie Kate Neary, Lakehill. Anniv. **Tuesday 30 April:** Thomas and Anna O'Boyle. Anniv. 12noon 3.00pm Annie, John, Michael and Noel Walsh. Wed. 1 May: 9.00am Tommy Murphy, Cloonfaughna and his uncle Tommy. 12noon Margaret Conlon, Clarkefield. Anniv. 7.30pm Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv. Mary and Delia Coen and Mary Doran. Anniv. and Thursday 2 May: 7.30pm Thomas and Patrick, Sallyhernane. Friday 3 May: 12noon Mary and Jim Kilgallon, Coogue. 3.00pm Holy Souls. 7.30pm Kieran McNulty, Knock. The Hunt Family and Paddy Brennan, Cloonfaughna. Saturday 4 May: 9.00am 12noon John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe. Anniv. SHANVAGHERA: Sunday 28 April: 10.00am Annie Kate and Tom O'Brien, Adrigoole. Sunday 5 May: Peadar and Una Hopkins, Adrigoole. Anniv. 10.00am

#### **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

Takes place in the Apparition Chapel from 7.00-9.00pm **Monday to Friday.** Group four this week.

#### Friday next

is the First Friday of the month.

#### **Five First Saturdays Devotion**

continues at 11.00am in the Parish Church on Saturday 4 May commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

#### Spring Station Areas

Would parishioners who wish to host the Stations in their homes please contact the Shrine Office as soon as possible.

#### Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage

The 37<sup>th</sup> annual Mercy Sunday pilgrimage takes place on this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Ceremonies commence at 12.45 pm. Chief celebrant for the Mass will be Archbishop Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam. Divine Mercy devotions will be led by Fr. Mark Byrne, SOLT. The soloist for the Mass will be James Kilbane and he will be joined by St. Peter's Choir, Milford, Co. Donegal.

# 11.00am Weekday Public Mass

Will resume in Blessed Sacrament Chapel from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April followed by Adoration.

## Annual Collection for Western Care

Will take place in your area in the coming weeks. Western Care Association provides services and supports for people with intellectual disabilities and autism in Mayo.

## Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent Churchgate collection in aid of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Thanks also to all collectors who braved the elements. A total of €1,237.77 was raised.

# Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

Meeting to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre, to begin a plan of action. Please come along with your instruments, singing voice and acting skills. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Una Nolan or Sr Anastasia on 0949388302.

## **Scripture Group**

The group will re-start on 3<sup>rd</sup> May reflecting on the following Sunday readings at Mass. We will use the Bulletin/Newsletter material. All welcome to attend at Room 1, St John's Rest and Care Centre.

# Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage

Will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May led by Archbishop Neary and will commence at 2.30pm.

## **Scripture Summer School**

in Knock from 14<sup>th</sup> May until 17<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. This year we celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparition. The theme for this year's Scripture School is 'Come to the Feast' – Biblical reflections on Eucharist. Facilitated by Fr Kieran O'Mahoney, Jessie Rogers & Sean Goan. Full details on www.knockshrine.ie.

#### There's no Planet B – Climate Change Conference

At St John's Centre, Knock Shrine on 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Speakers are Lorna Gold, Trocaire, author of 'Climate Generation' and Dr Dermot Lane. Presentations in the afternoon from local groups on the work that they are doing to make a difference in their communities. Full details on <u>www.knockshrine.ie</u>.

# **Celebrating Bealtaine**

Two craft workshops will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> May in Curam Family Centre, 10.30am-1.00pm and 7.00pm-9.30pm. They will include designing and making your own personalised framed picture and greetings cards. Cost is €15 which includes all materials, teas and coffee. Booking essential on 094 9362096.

## **Tunisian Crochet**

Introduction to Tunisian Crochet class to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm in Curam. Fun evening and all materials and refreshments included. To book call Caroline on 0866029292.

## Homestead Senior Care, Mayo

Are recruiting for the Mayo region. All welcome to attend the in-house recruitment day on 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10.00am-2.00pm at Unit 4, McHale Park, Castlebar. Contact Jackie on 094 9044785.

## **Coastal Rosary Ireland**

Join thousands of people at the various grotto locations in Ireland to pray the Rosary in the month of May, dedicate Mother Mary. Sign up a location at <u>www.coastalrosaryireland.ie</u>.

#### **Connaught Pioneers**

are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its foundation on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May in Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris. Mass at 2.30pm, dinner at 3.00pm. Tickets €20 from local Pioneer centres. Contact 087 2929372 or 0863527455.

# St Colman's College – Grease

St Colman's College in association with Mount St Michael present the musical Grease in the Town Hall, Claremorris on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets can be purchased from St Colman's College or Smyth's newsagents.

# **Guided Prayer Sessions**

In the Prayer Guidance Centre during the pilgrimage season are **Monday-Friday** 12noon, 4.15pm, 8.15pm. **Saturday and Sunday** 12 noon, 5.00pm and 8.15pm.

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 12.00 noon on THURSDAY morning for inclusion into that week's edition. Email: newsletter@knock-shrine.ie or telephone the Shrine Office on: 094 93 88100. Alternatively envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" can be left into the Sacristy or Shrine Office.